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Copies of the cited documents are attached. It is respectfully requested that the documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in the case.

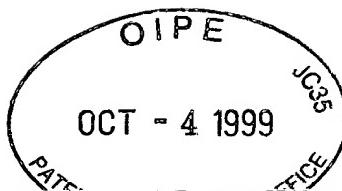
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		International Search Report dated July 18, 1997.
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